

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Former Governor E. W. Tunnell, of Delaware, died Tuesday, aged 73.

Kerensky is reported trying to raise another army in Russia.

Judging by his pictures, the Governor of California made a hairbreadth escape without the hair.

Evansville now has an official pound loaf of bread at 8 cents unwrapped and 8 1-2 cents wrapped.

There are said to be 35,000 garment workers out of work in New York City. Why don't they knit?

Mrs. Martha Horn, of London, England, who is visiting relatives at Elwood, Ind. has seven brothers in the British army.

Uncle Sam has made a peace move by naming Chas. A. Piez as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The Senate has taken steps to probe into the ship building muddle, that has caused frequent changes in the board. It seems hard to find the right man to head this work.

Jno. D. Rockefeller's summer home near Cleveland was burned Friday. His valuable paintings had fortunately been removed a month ago. The loss is \$100,000 and incendiarism is suspected.

The blockade of railroad transportation has become so general and serious that railroad presidents from all over the country have been summoned to Washington for a conference.

Official American league batting averages just released show Ty Cobb of Detroit heading the regulars of 1917 by a margin of 30 points, making .383. George Sisler of the Browns beat out Speaker for second place by one. Earl Hamilton of the Browns is second in the averages, but he played in only 27 games.

German naval forces again have made a raid into the North sea and surprised a convoy of merchant ships, sinking one British and five neutral vessels and four mine sweepers. Of two British destroyers escorting the vessels, one was sunk and the other damaged. The German forces, so far as is known, consisted of four destroyers. Whether any of their vessels were hit during the fighting with the British destroyers has not been made known. That Germans war craft recently have been operating close to the English coast has been made known officially in the house of commons by the financial secretary to the admiralty, who announced that Dec. 12 two merchantmen and a trawler were sunk off the mouth of the Tyne river.

## HERNDON SCHOOL.

Saturday Night, Dec. 22.

"Christmas Eve at Punkin Holler," a short comedy by school, followed by "Miss Topsy Turvy, or the Deacon's Courtship," presenting the following characters:

Deacon Jones, widower,  
Mr. Will Keatts  
Miss Spriggs, Topsy's governess,  
Miss Myrtle Dawson  
Lord Clarence, an English duke,  
Mr. Lanice Futrell  
Nellie Clarendon, Topsy Turvy,  
Miss Bessie Pace  
May Golden, niece of Mrs. Clarendon  
Mrs. E. L. Gates  
Vee, a servant, - - - Mr. Ed Pace  
Clarendon, Topsy's mother,  
Miss Eunice Futrell  
Jack Golden, just from college,  
Roy Mobley  
Everyone cordially invited.  
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

RICHIE WILLIAMS, Teacher.  
A. W. ORENSHAW, Trustee.

J. M. Lemon.

Editor James R. Lemon, of the Field Messenger, pays a touching tribute to his brother, Jos. M. Lemon, who died at Unionville, Ark., 11. They had been separated 30 years. Mr. Lemon was 87 years old.

BUYS TWO  
GOAL MINES

Memphis Concern Acquires  
1100 Acres of North  
Christian Lands.

LYING NEAR L. & N. R. R.

Terry and Petersburg Mines  
Have Been Sold to a  
Rich Syndicate.

The Memphis Gas & Electric Co. has bought two Christian county coal mines. One is the old property of the Terry Coal & Coke Co., of 300 acres of coal lands, and the other is that of the Petersburg Coal Mining Co., at Mannington, comprising 800 acres.

The mines are not far apart and contain a good quality of soft coal used for making gas. The Memphis company expects to operate the mines for its own supplies, through a subsidiary company, practically as one property, the tracts lying alongside each other.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Misses Mary Louise Tandy and Mary Elizabeth Lacy and Jack and Jas. Moss, students at Georgetown, are here for the holidays.

Jack Wall, Jr., of Gracey, is home from Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Misses Mary and Rosalie Green have gone to St. Charles, La., to visit relatives.

DENTON C. CROWL  
FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Lecture at Tabernacle  
On the Red Cross.

Denton C. Crowl, formerly private secretary to Sam Jones, will lecture at the Tabernacle to-morrow night to aid the Red Cross campaign. He is in his manner of dealing with problems a fit successor to the noted evangelist, in style and vigor of expression. The lecture will be free.

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paign Is Being Pushed By  
Patriotic Women.

THE MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Drive Director Garner Dal-  
ton Is a Genuine Hust-  
ler On the Job.

With "Over The Top" its slogan, the canvassing committee for the Red Cross Christmas Drive for 5,000 new members in Christian county, is meeting with good success. The committees of ladies stationed in the leading stores are changed every two days. Those on duty yesterday and again assigned for to-day are as follows:

At City Bank—Mrs. W. R. Wicks and Mrs. Ed Major.

At Bank of Hopkinsville—Mrs. L. H. Davis and Mrs. T. S. Knight.

At E. H. Higgins' Drug Store—Mrs. Lewis Payne and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn.

At Lawson Faxon's Drug Store—Mrs. Upshur Woodriddle and Miss Sarah Cooper.

At J. O. Cook's Drug Store—Mrs. Hunter Wood, Jr., and Miss Jennie Glass.

At Anderson-Fowler Drug Co.—Mrs. Garland Cooper and Miss Mary Goldthwaite.

At Elgin's Drug Store—Mrs. Josh Boyd and Mrs. Pettus White.

At First National Bank—Miss Sallie Campbell and Mrs. J. O. Cook.

At Planters Bank—Mrs. Geo. E. Gary and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff.

At Martin & Boyd's Drug Store—Mrs. Bailey Russell and Mrs. Harry Lebkuecher.

At Wall & McGowan's—Mrs. Lucien Barnes and Mrs. L. E. Fowler.

At Kolb & Howe's—Mrs. James Breathitt, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. McReynolds.

At R. C. Hardwick's—Mrs. U. W. Jenkins and Mrs. Grover Koffman.

At Blakey, Bass & Barnett's—Miss Willie Rust and Mrs. John Winfree.

At J. T. Edwards'—Mrs. Henry Hurt and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

At Barnes & Metcalfe's—Mrs. Karl Kench and Mrs. Driscoll McGowan.

At Bassett's—Mrs. J. L. Freedman and Mrs. S. Kreisberg.

At D. W. Kitchen's—Mrs. Ed Kleemann and Mrs. Bob Woodriddle.

At Frankel's—Mrs. Irving Roseborough and Miss Ethel Gunn.

At L. A. Johnson's Drug Store—Mrs. Louis Ellis and Miss Emily Kelly.

Yesterday the campaign was taken up along new lines by committees of citizens who began a canvass of the business district by blocks. This is the real work by which it is hoped to raise \$5,000. The sale of \$1 memberships has brought satisfactory returns, but it will be too slow a process to get 5,000 single subscriptions.

DAMAGE SUIT  
FILED MONDAY

Administrator of Joe Morris,  
Deceased, Prays \$25,000  
Damages.

Suit was filed here Monday by Ennis Morris, administrator of Joe Morris, deceased, against the Kentucky Public Service Co., for \$25,000 damages. Joe Morris was killed in September last, while at work on a transformer on one of the defendant Company's poles on Sixth street and it is alleged that death was due to negligence of the said defendant. Breathitt, Allensworth & Breathitt and Trimble & Bell are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Lettie English, a negro woman claiming to be more than 100 years old, was burned to death in Hardin county.

TOBACCO SALES  
ARE RESUMED

But Only Small Offerings  
Have Run The Snow  
Blockade.

Slight attempts to resume the interrupted tobacco sales were made this week, but only small offerings appeared on any of the floors. The roads have in a measure become free from snow and the warmer weather is helping to bring tobacco in condition, but the blockade of ten days at the worst possible time has seriously hurt the holiday trade. Where sales have been made, prices are still very high.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

The recruiting officers here enlisted two men Monday. Douglas Gray, aged 21, entered the aviation signal corps, and Wallace P. Tweedell, of Crofton, aged 18, joined the field artillery.

Chas. O. Prowse, who has been seeking admission to the construction branch of the aviation department, has gone to Washington in response to a summons.

The next draft of 500,000 men will not be called until late in March or early in April, it has been announced, the reason assigned being that there is lacking a sufficient supply of warm clothing and that the camps are not prepared to receive the men.

Gabe L. Long, who went to Louisville to enlist in the army last week, was accepted and sent to Fort Thomas.

Roscoe Anderson, formerly of this city, is now a soldier in the regular army at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., which is a training camp for quartermasters.

Capt. T. M. Kite, Inspector of this recruiting district and an army officer of long experience, was in the city Tuesday and inspected the local office. He expressed himself as well pleased with the work done here.

## Wheatland Grange.

The Wheatland Grange will hold its monthly all day meeting on Friday, Dec. 21. The annual election of officers will be held and other business of importance will be discussed. An interesting topic for discussion has been prepared by the Literary Committee and all members are urged to be present.

The meeting will open at 10 o'clock. MRS. MAGGIE B. ELLIOTT, Sec.

## Midshipman Named.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Kincheloe, Kentucky, today nominated Malcolm M. Gossett of Hopkinsville to a cadetship at Annapolis naval academy.

The young man is a son of Mr. J. E. Gossett and is a very bright and promising high school boy.

## Patient From McCracken.

Elijah Fletcher, of McCracken county, died at the Western State Hospital Monday of paresis, aged 45 years. He had been in the institution about a month. The body was sent to Paducah.

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Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse at Dedham, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pauline Keyes, bride of Geo. H. Keyes.

DR. BEAZLEY  
---SPECIALIST---

19 KILLED AS  
SUBS COLLIDE

U. S. Submersible F-3 Rams  
and Sinks F-1 in Fog in At-  
lantic Coast Waters.

Washington, D. C. 19.—Nineteen lives were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by the F-3 in home waters during a fog Monday afternoon.

The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five survivors of her victim. Sec. Daniels announced the disaster in a brief statement which gave no further details.

Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, commanding officer of the F-1, was among the five saved.

## MARRIAGES

## Kinkead—Patch.

Lieut. Cleve Kinkead, of Lexington, and Miss Kathleen Patch, of Shelbourne, Mass., were married a few days ago at Toledo, O. He is stationed at Rockford, Ill.

## Rials--Ladd.

Mr. Wm. M. Rials, of Palmyra, Tenn., and Miss Daisy Ladd, of this county, were married at the Episcopal parsonage Tuesday by Rev. Geo. C. Abbott. Mr. Rials is a soldier at Camp Dix, Washington, N. J.

## Morris--Morgan.

Mr. L. A. Morris and Miss Isabel Morgan, both of Crofton, were married Tuesday.

## Elkins--Powell.

Mr. Herschel C. Elkins, formerly of this city, will be married at San Francisco Friday to Miss Goldie Powell, of this city, who is en route to California to meet her fiancé, who is in the employ of the Government at Pinole, Cal. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Z. Powell and is a young lady of engaging qualities and a host of friends.

## Johnson--Morris.

D. H. Johnson and Miss Annie Pearl Morris, both of the Crofton neighborhood, were married in this city Tuesday by Rev. W. R. Goodson, of the Second Baptist church. The bride is a daughter of C. H. Morris, of Route 6.

## Bell--Layne.

William M. Bell, a prominent young Todd county farmer, and Miss Margaret Virginia Layne, daughter of Mr. G. C. Layne, of Fairview, were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock. The wedding occurred at the Methodist church in Fairview and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

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## Office Flooded

A bursted water pipe in the third story of the Cooper building, in the Owl's Lodge room, Monday night flooded the offices of the Southern Mineral Co. on the first floor, doing a great deal of damage. Practically all of the plastering fell or was rendered unsafe on the ceiling and the desks, books and furniture were badly damaged.

## Gen. Dade's Promotion.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The following brigadier generals were promoted Tuesday to be major generals:

George H. Cameron, Andrew W. Brewster, Charles C. Ballou, George M. Reed, Charles H. Muir and Charles B. Mencher.

These colonels were made brigadier generals:

Malvern Hill Barnum, William H. Hay and Jesse McI. McArter.

Alex L. Dade was made brigadier general of the signal corps.

Senator Kenyon has introduced a bill to reduce the salaries of

BOMBS DROPPED  
ON LONDON BY  
ENEMY FLIERS

Towns on Kent and Essex  
Coast Also Attacked  
From the Air.

## NOW HANDICAP FIGHTING

Austro-German Attacks on  
Monte Solarolo Are  
Repulsed.

Various reports continue to come from Russia with regard to the operations of the revolutionary and counter revolutionary forces in their struggle for supremacy, but out of the maze it is impossible to gain an accurate idea as to which side to the controversy is in the ascendancy.

Meanwhile, preliminary peace discussions between the bolshevik representatives and delegates to the Teutonic allies are in progress at Brest-Litovsk. The real negotiations, having in view the bringing about of peace and the consequent retirement of the Russian army as a belligerent against the Teutonic allies, are expected to begin next Tuesday.

The German and Austrian foreign ministers, both astute politicians, are speeding toward Brest-Litovsk to take part in the parley, and in the battle of wits which will take place it probably is not outside the realm of reason to infer that the Teutonic allied representatives will not be at a disadvantage in dealing with men of the caliber the bolsheviks will have present to plead their cause.

On none of the battle fronts, except that in northern Italy, are military operations of great magnitude ensuing. Heavy snow and bad weather generally has brought the fighting almost to a standstill on the western front in France and Belgium, except for small encounters by outposts and reciprocal bombardments.

On the Italian front around Monte Solarolo the Austro-Germans again have taken up a vigorous offensive, throwing their troops against the Italians with the usual fierceness of attack, disregarding the losses inflicted upon them. The Rome war office reports that the enemy in its latest attack was completely repulsed.

English east coast towns again have received a visitation from German airplanes. The raiders penetrated to London, dropping bombs. Missiles also were dropped in Kent and Essex.

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cians.

## Flyers at Work.

Paris, Saturday, Dec. 19.—Leo Benoit, an aviator of Attelboro, Mass., fell with his machine Thursday while making a flight over the ground at a French aviation school. Benoit's legs were broken. He was taken to a hospital, where he is reported to be resting comfortably.

Charles J. Bibble, of Andalusia, Pa., and Phelps Collins, of Detroit, Mich., both members of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, have each brought down a German machine within the last week.

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Information from various neutral diplomats has confirmed the intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another peace move. Germany is playing her last cards in the present out-of-season offensives.

Many square miles of desolate marshland and floating fortresses, mounting huge guns, comprise well-nigh unassailable defenses of Venice, writes an Associated Press correspondent, who was allowed to traverse the swamp area. The inundation makes the "Queen of the Adriatic" the best protected city threatened by the war.

As soon as the weather permits trench digging and other outdoor work will be resumed at Camp Zachary Taylor, where the men have been confined to their barracks for over a week. This, however, is not likely to come up before the holidays are over, as most of the men will be given furloughs.

The agreement for an armistice between the Bolshevik government in Russia and the Teutonic allies has been signed. It will run from Dec. 17 to January 14, and then will continue in force automatically unless seven days' notice of its discontinuance is given. Upon the signing of an armistice peace negotiations are to begin.

Rearrangement of some high commands in the War Department is indicated by a detachment of officers to sit in the Department of the War Council. It became definitely known that Major General Goethals, the builder of the Panama Canal, has been offered a place with the quartermaster general to succeed Major General Sharpe.

The big plant of the Louisville Carriage and Taxicab Co., on Third street, between Green and Walnut streets, was totally destroyed Sunday night by one of the most spectacular fires in the history of the city. The damage, estimated at \$130,000, includes the loss of between 30 and 40 automobiles. Many explosions of gasoline endangered the lives of the firemen, who prevented the flames spreading to adjoining buildings.

Nation-wide prohibition won in the house Monday and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories. The vote in the house, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was exactly eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the house required for adoption and 26 more than 2 of those voting. The line-up of the Kentucky delegation was as follows: for the resolution, Rep. Barkley, Fields, Helm, Kincheloe, Thomas, Johnson and Powers. Against the resolution, Cantrell, Sherley and House.

**When Children Are Cross, Be Kind.**  
Don't be cross with children when they are cross. If they are irritable and potty leave them alone to their blues by trying to divert their attention to some interesting book or game or toy. Get them outdoors to play or to walk. Take them for a ride. The common resort to cross children is in being cross yourself, but this only hurts the children and makes them more and more despondent.

## "MAKING GOOD"

By LEE VERONE HAMMOND.

"Do something worth while," advised Judge William Braden, to his nephew, Verne Bartley. "Go away."

Now, Verne resented this. He realized that in the estimation of his relative he was shiftless and a ne'er-do-well.

"I've done nothing to disgrace him or the family," mused Verne resentfully, after this last interview, "so why should I go away? Yes, I will!" he uttered next, vehemently. "Not to please his lordly ideas of the family dignity, but because, come to think of it, I do cut a meanly figure with no ambition beyond eight dollars a week. Besides, there's Elsie."

Yes, there was Elsie, Elsie Todd, and she was well worth thinking of.

He had secured board and lodging at a third rate hotel, mostly patronized by the cheaper grade of stage people and circus entertainers. Among these was an Arab named Haidy, who owned four performing elephants. Verne happened to occupy the room adjoining that of Haidy. One night he was awakened by suspicious sounds in the next apartment. He went out into the corridor and stood listening outside the door of Haidy's room. Then the sound as of someone suffocating impelled him to push open the door. He was big and fearless and what he saw so aroused Verne, that he precipitated himself into the room like a rushing cyclone.

Two evil-faced fellows had Haidy tied to a chair and gagged. One was vipping up the pillows and the mattress on the bed. The second of the marauders was kneeling before the captive with a lighted candle in his hand. Flendishly he would sweep the soles of the feet of poor Haidy with the torturing flame of the candle, in order to force him to tell the hiding place of his money.

"You scoundrels!" roared Verne, and he seized the man with the candle by the knupe of his neck and hurled him bodily ten feet across the room and into the outer corridor. The other escaped.

"You have saved my money" and maybe my life," spoke the trainer with genuine gratitude. "Reach down that clock hanging over the table."

It was only the skeleton of a clock, for, removing its back cover, Haidy disclosed a vacant space after he had displaced a great roll of bank notes.

"Those scoundrels must have watched me," said Haidy, "for I drew a large amount of money from the bank today. I shall reward you."

"You won't do that," announced Verne lightly. "Work is what I need."

And work Verne got, for Haidy became not only his considerate employer but his firm friend. In fact Verne became "manager" for Haidy.

The big elephant, Samson, became a real favorite with Verne. He was older than the others, but his feats were far more marvelous. It was about a year after Verne had joined his fortunes with Haidy that the latter said to him:

"Samson has been going stnle for a month past and at the last show town he broke down on half of his clever stunts. I've known for a long time that he was getting too heavy for posing, and walking up the pyramid steps, and those delicate tricks. If I keep him on the program he will spoil his three mntes. By the way, I've got an offer for a two years' engagement in Australia. Will you come with us?"

"I can't say in a minute," replied Verne thoughtfully, and Elsie was in his mind. "About Samson, now?" he added.

"We won't take Samson with us," responded Haidy, and he became serious and sorry looking. "It's the chloroform sponge or a bullet for that poor old hero."

"I've decided about Australia," announced Verne in steel trap order. "I won't go. As to Samson, mark my word, I'll contract percentage and give me Samson."

Verne contracted with a retired ringman to accompany him in getting Samson to Ridgeton overland. One afternoon, they arrived at Bruceville, twenty miles from Ridgeton. One of Verne's former close friends lived there, and, having arranged as to shelter and care for Samson, Verne sought out Dick Joslyn.

When Verne had last seen his friend the latter and his father were operating a large plant at Bruceville. As Verne now neared this, he was amazed to find the main factory in process of being wrecked. Work to demolish nearly a hundred four room cottages had just begun as well. Verne found his friend superintending the task of demolition.

"What's up? Going out of business?" questioned Verne.

"Oh, no," replied young Joslyn, "just beginning all over again. You see the new railroad skipped us and has built about a mile west. We've got to be near it to do business. We have bought a new site along the line and are moving over. Tear down here, set up again over there, see?"

"Yes, I see," nodded Verne, "and say, I've got a big idea."

His "big idea" was to move those laborers' houses intact. Not on rollers, but on a specially built flat long truck with Samson to do the hauling.

Which Samson did, as easily as would a horse pull a wagon.

It was Elsie who planned the new house they were to build, but it was Verne who ordered the construction

## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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A Chicago plumber has been arrested for leading a double life. By day he plied his trade, and by night he was a robber. We don't know much about the robber business, but we have had some experience with plumbers, so we arise to ask the question where his double life comes in.—Grit.

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# PUBLIC ROADS

## NEED OF BETTER HIGHWAYS

Ohio Farmers Convinced That Improved Roads Are Essential and Promise Financial Aid.

At a recent convention of the Ohio Good Roads association the farmer delegates spoke with the utmost conviction of the need of improved roads, good 805 days in the year. If they were to do their part in the mobilization of the resources of the country in the cause of humanity. Moreover, these delegates from the farms did not ask to have the roads improved for them; they promised their full proportion of financial support for their construction.

An entirely different condition is reported from New England, New York



Sand Clay Road.

and New Jersey. There the congestion of railway traffic makes the highways of great value in delivering manufactured materials from one city to another; the motor truck has suddenly become a real necessity in meeting the urgent requirements for transporting the products of the cities. In short, the rational improvement of roads is an essential element of the grave economic problems of the day, to make the valuable products of the farm and shop available to the user at the lowest possible cost.

This subject should be studied at once as an economic problem, the same as the provision of railway and waterway transportation, the increase in cultivated acreage and the improvement of manufacturing facilities.

Crops that cannot be moved from the farms except at enormous expense and manufactured products that must lie in storehouses because of congestion of railways are of little value to a nation which needs such things now.

### ROAD SYSTEMS IN NEW YORK

Total Designated Mileage Placed at 11,983 Miles—Work Hindered by Scarcity of Labor.

The total designated mileage of state and county highway systems in New York state at the present time is 11,983, of which 5,926 miles had been completed and accepted on January 1, while contracts in force at that time covered 1,185 miles. This with the contracts awarded during the year 1916, leaves a balance of designated mileage not yet cared for of 4,210. Highway construction during the past two years has been gravely hindered because of the fact that surplus labor has been largely absorbed in munition making and other abnormal industrial activities. In New York state during 1916 it was impossible to secure even at largely increased cost, more than a quarter of the labor actually required for highway work.

### ASPHALT IN UNIVERSAL USE

First Pavement of Any Importance Was Laid in Washington in 1876 —Wearing Qualities.

The use of asphalt in paving construction has become so universal that one never thinks of it as a comparatively recently developed material. Yet probably the first sheet of asphalt pavement of any importance was that laid in Washington, D. C., on Pennsylvania avenue in 1876 and on Vermont avenue in 1879. The latter is still in existence today, and it is an evidence of the wearing qualities of this type of pavement even when laid, as it was, without the scientific methods of the present day.

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#### Woeful Lament.

Her grown-up sister and cousin were dressing for a masquerade and Ethel was watching them and begging to "go too." Finally her sister said firmly: "Now, Ethel, don't be absurd. You can't go, so do stop crying!" Whereupon Ethel threw herself on the bed weeping and sobbing out, "O, O, why was I born too late."

#### Snapper Abounds in Australia.

The snapper is the characteristic Australian fish. It is found all round the Australian coasts at some time of the year, also in New Zealand and part of the Indian ocean, in haunts where the ocean bed is rock strewn or rubbly. Some think the snapper ought to have been on the Australian coat-of-arms, because he will remain when kangaroos and emu are gone. Snapper is the daintiest morsel to the shark, but its large, beautiful eyes take in 20 points of the compass.

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"It has been fairly estimated that if but one teaspoon were made and sold, irrespective of the value of the artistic endeavor that goes into the production, that which really sells for \$1, or \$1.25, would cost—valued in pure material and mechanical workmanship—close to \$1,000. A dozen teaspoons honestly valued at \$1,000—and sold for \$1 each! If this fact were more generally known, it would doubtless add much to the appreciation of our common table flatware."

"Only because so many of our American children are born with a silver spoon in their mouths, die with one not very far away, and use one all the time in intervening life, is it at all possible to produce and sell this intrinsically valuable article at a price which is astonishingly so slightly above the cost of the raw material."

## TOO EXPENSIVE



"Does your wife object to your smoking?"  
"Yes; she says we both can't afford to."

## CHANCE FOR MAN-WIFE.

A young man who, during his brief career, had never been required to do very much labor at home, enlisted for the present war, and is now in a training camp "somewhere in America." Recently his mother received a letter from him in which he said that he had never worked so hard in his life, that he had been doing kitchen work, making beds, washing and drying dishes, etc., and that when he returned from the war he would make some fellow the very best wife there ever was.

## TEACH SAILORS TO COOK.

Many prominent society women, led by Mrs. Adrian Iselin, have given up social activities in order to teach sailors how to cook. Mrs. Iselin, writing in Harper's Bazar, tells how, through her New York cooking school, these women are training able seamen to prepare food properly and are rapidly lessening the shortage of capable chefs in the navy. Rear Admiral Usher, U. S. N., has co-operated with Mrs. Iselin and has endorsed her work.

## JUST SO.

"Lots of room at the top."  
"And lots of rheumatism at the bottom," commented the well digger as he gave the signal to haul up.

## A GADABOUT.

"They tell me Jones has a run-about."  
"Yes; he's just got married, and she belongs to five clubs."

## EXPLAINED.

"When money talks, everybody listens."  
"So they do, but then money always talks cents."

## THE RIGHT PLACE.

"No you know, I have specks before my eyes."  
"Well, where else would you want them?"

# ROAD BUILDING

## HURRY GOOD ROADS BUILDING

Country to Profit in Future From Highways Built as Necessity of Warfare and Defense.

It is the general opinion of motorists arriving in Washington from all parts of the country that the war with Germany is acting as a sharp prod to speed up road building.

Whatever the war costs the nation in dollars and lives, it will result in the building of thousands of miles of usable roads in all sections, for these highways are now rated as one of the necessities of warfare and defense, says Washington Star.

Possibilities of an invasion are remote, but now that it has been decided to send an expeditionary force abroad, it is certain that other thousands will follow, hence the mobilization of troops on the seaboard is something not to be overlooked.

Railroads are up to their ears in other work and have shown their lack of equipment to meet ordinary demands of a period of fast growth and an attendant increase of consumption. So other means may have to be relied upon to hustle the boys in khaki to the ports, whence they will sail for the front. For this purpose the motor vehicle is ready, and all it needs to add to its wonderful record of efficiency in a pinch is a system of roads which can be traveled in safety and at speed during all seasons.

Here on the East, where the troops will be massed before sailing, good roads are considered as of vital interest to the nation just as the raising of vegetables in fields and yards which heretofore have produced nothing.

Throughout the Atlantic area the road builders are hard at it, and, in spite of the urgency of the calls for men for other purposes, help is being enlisted in the cause.

An immense amount of road building work is being done in the South, and in the Central West thousands of miles of roads are under way, these forming the connecting link and making possible hurried trips if such are needed. Experts point out that automobiles can take an army of 100,000 men from the Middle West to New York in less time than can the railroads, and when the highways are improved a great cut



Concrete Road in Maryland.

will be made in the running time of the motor cars.

The West is not overlooking anything in the way of road building. There is not a state in which it is not one of the big movements, even in a part of the country which is least affected.

What Virginia is doing is being undertaken in greater or less degree by many Eastern states.

## HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Estimated Cost of \$900,000,000 to Get Surplus Farm Products to Market or to Railroad.

After careful inquiry it has been found that the average haul of the American farmer in getting his product to market or to the nearest shipping station is 12 miles, and the average cost of hauling over the common country roads is 25 cents a ton per mile, or \$3 a ton for a 12-mile haul. An estimate places the total tons hauled at 300,000,000 a year. On the estimate of \$3 a ton for 12 miles this would make the total cost of getting the surplus products of the farm to the local market or to the railroad no less than \$900,000,000—a figure greater than the operating expenses of all the railroads of the United States. If anything could make an argument for good wagon roads this statement surely may.

## Litter in Hen House.

Litter kept on the floor of the poultry house should be removed whenever it becomes damp and filled with droppings that do not dry. White-washed walls make the poultry house lighter and more sanitary.

## Patching Old Gravel Road.

Patching done in the proper manner when the road is wet, followed by a road drag, will maintain an old gravel road surface as good as new until it is so badly worn that an entirely new road is required.

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Destroying Your Paradise. The retail mail order houses are trying to destroy your home and your paradise by inducing you to buy your necessities from them instead of your local merchants, to the injury of your home industries, home market and home town.

There is so much difference in buying goods of a home place of business and ordering them by mail from a catalogue house from a mere picture or description that I want to point out a few facts that many may never have thought of.

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#### Pope Warns Kaiser.

Rome, Dec. 19.—According to the Messagero, the pope has addressed a letter to all bishops in the bel-

ligerent countries directing that if any Christian state aids the Turks in an attempt to retake Jerusalem it will be condemned by the holy see.

#### Decrease in Demand for Manufactured Articles.

Weavers laid off by carpet factories because the war has caused a sharp decline in the purchase of floor coverings are demanded by woolen and cotton-duck factories because war orders have so increased their business. Factories making gears and other articles for pleasure automobiles are laying off help, while makers of trucks and service cars are calling for more labor.

Other industries suffering losses in commercial business which result in freeing a large part of their working forces for war work are manufacturers of fine kid gloves, fancy sweaters, brooms and brushes, typewriters and high-grade woodwork.

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#### Premier Borden Re-elected.

An exciting general election in Canada Monday resulted in the success of the Unionist candidate Sir Robert Borden. The Unionists won a majority in the Dominion parliament.

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The Red Cross has asked for pumps to be used in France, to take the place of those destroyed by retreating Germans.

#### Captured Aviator Heard From

The first direct communication from Lieutenant Harold B. Willis, of the Lafayette escadrille, who disappeared while flying over the German lines Aug. 18 was received by his parents at Newton, Mass. The Red Cross had discovered the missing aviator in a German prison camp but Willis' letter revealed for the first time the story of his capture.

Speaking of his captors he says: "They took me to lunch and later to the rear. The treatment since continues correct."

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## WAKING UP!

By LOIS MERTON.

It was like going into a new world for Jasper Fairfax to have a vacation. For 12 years he had been cooped up in a gloomy room fronting a blind court, poring over the books of Morton & Co. His routine had never known a break. At eight in the morning he got up on his high stool, at twelve he ate a small lunch, at five in the afternoon went to a cheerless apartment in a cheap boarding house, and at nine to bed.

His salary was a liberal one, and he saved money. What he was living for except to provide for his old age, he never tried to figure out. He was shut away from the brisk, varied bustle of the counting room. Perhaps the only person he spoke to during the day was his stenographer, Miss Ethel Thorpe, who occupied a wire box of an office adjoining his own.

He spoke to her now. It was early morning, and Miss Thorpe regarded him with wonder as he appeared, the tasteful dresser complete, an entirely new Jasper Fairfax, looking more the typical business man than the desk drudge.

"I am going away, Miss Thorpe," he announced, so overwhelming an event in his life that he appreciated her startled look.

"Not—not for good?" questioned she, a quick flutter in her tones.

"I don't know," responded Jasper. "The house wishes me to look over their branch at Bolton. You see, I told them last week that I had saved up a little, and felt that I needed a rest. They seemed really anxious to keep me in their service."

"No wonder!" said Ethel.

"They asked me to visit the branch office, and offered me a larger salary if I will take charge of it. Of course that would take me away from the smoke and grime and turmoil of the city, but I've always had my ideal—a neat, pretty, country place, fresh air, running brooks, birds, sunshine, and—and—well, vegetables and flowers."

"I shall be lonely when you are gone," Her head dropped. He saw a teardrop fall, and stared. And thrilled, too!

"Well, I declare!" he exclaimed. "I never thought anybody in the world ever gave poor, humble, homely me a second thought. Oh, you won't miss me after a day or two. There'll be a new man in my place."

"It won't be you," insisted Ethel sadly. "It was you who selected me as your assistant from fifty others, and gave my wavering heart cheer and hope. You have taken time to give me advice when I needed it."

"I declare!" repeated Jasper, and he rubbed his chin reflectively.

"It makes me homesick, too, when you speak of Bolton," went on Ethel. "My mother lives only four miles out of that town. Oh, Mr. Fairfax, if you should take charge of the branch, and I could be transferred near mother!"

"Say," he observed, a trifle huskily, "you cheer up, maybe I'll take that position, after all."

And so hard was it to get Ethel out of his mind, that, after Jasper had reached Bolton and inspected the plant, he looked up Mrs. Thorpe and one morning started down a quiet country road to reach the home Ethel told him about. The pretty, old-fashioned house nestled in a charming environment of garden and greenery. Mrs. Thorpe welcomed him.

"Oh, indeed, we know you, Mr. Fairfax, my son and I!" declared the widow warmly. "Scarcely a letter from the city that Ethel does not tell of all the kindness you have shown her," and there were other confidences.

A heavy rain came up, and the widow insisted that Jasper stay all night.

"It's Ethel's room when she comes home for vacation," she told Jasper. As he arose next morning and found no shaving paper, he began searching about for a fragment that would do for the occasion. He opened a bureau drawer, to find it empty except for two or three letters. He selected one, and was about to tear off its second blank leaf, when he read on its reverse page:

"—and Mr. Fairfax has been so helpful to me. I am not a sentimental girl, as you know, but this big-hearted man has won my deepest respect—and more than that, yes, mother, dear, and although it will never amount to anything, I shall love him to the end."

"She don't mean me! She can't mean me!" gasped the spellbound Jasper. "But there is my name. I guess I've been asleep! Anyhow, I'll wake up, and—"

Four hours later Jasper Fairfax was on his way to the city. Ethel was astonished at the briskness with which he dashed in upon her.

"Miss Thorpe," he announced, "I've come clear back from Bolton to ask you a question."

"Yes, Mr. Fairfax," she smiled, wondering.

"Did you write that letter?"

She blushed crimson as he produced the missive he had appropriated.

"Yes," she stammered, "but I think mother was real mean to show it to you!"

"Mother didn't," observed Jasper. "Miss Thorpe, do you mean what you say in that letter? Because, if you do, I shall take the branch at Bolton."

"Mother! what a sweet name, your mother! Let us make it our mother, will you?"

His answer spoke in her shining eyes, and Jasper Fairfax drew her towards him and kissed her.

## TIMIDITY IS NOT A CRIME

French Military Judge Hears Army Doctor's Definition of Affliction—Sends Offender Back to Trenches.

Is timidity a crime—under war conditions? That is the question a French military judge had to decide when the case of a deserter, named Stephanie Dessalles, was brought before him. This was the doctor's report on him:

"Dessalles is an emotional character. He is a coward. He is afraid of thunder and other things, but not so obsessed by fear as to render the case one of mania. At first he did his duty at the front, but allowed himself to become depressed more easily than a normal man. But to say he deserted under the irresistible influence of fear or in a state of irresponsibility is going too far. He was simply unable to offer the same resistance to the emotions of war as an ordinary man." The deserter told the court:

"I am timid. In my family we are nearly all like that. I am afraid of everything." Asked if he thought himself capable of doing his duty if sent back to the front, he replied earnestly: "I will do my best, but I am not certain."

The court sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, but humorously gave him the benefit of the first offenders' law, with the result that he will return immediately to the trenches.

## COUGAR PRINCE OF SNEAKS

Mountain Lion Will Never Attack Except Under Extreme Stress of Hunger, Says Authority.

State Biologist Finley of Oregon, who knows more about wild animals and strange birds than any other man in Oregon, makes the observation that cougars have rarely been known to attack a man, says the Portland Oregonian.

A few years ago Theodore Roosevelt, in camp, made the sweeping statement that the cougar, or mountain lion, is the most cowardly of all beasts and that it had never been known to attack man, woman or child, so far as he could learn by special examination of many stories of such encounters. The assertion of Mr. Roosevelt was disputed, and many instances were cited, some of them perhaps authentic. But undoubtedly his general characterization of the sneaking qualities of the cougar is entirely justified. A yelping dog will put any cougar to rout, and he will follow under cover a man for miles without making his presence known. Under extreme stress of hunger the cougar will sometimes take a chance of a fight with a man, but not otherwise.

The lion may be the king of beasts, but the cougar is the prince of sneaks and cowards.

KILKENNY CAT STORY.

Apropos of the Kilkenny election, how many people know the real story of the Kilkenny cats? It happened that the British government employed Hessian regiments in Ireland for the purpose of putting down the rebellion of 1798. Some of these Germans located in Kilkenny conceived the notion of hanging two cats over a rope with their tails tied together so that they might fight while so suspended. One day they were surprised at the precious "amusement" by an officer, and a trooper drew his sword and cut down the cats, leaving their tails behind. The cats, quite alive, ran through an open window. When the officer entered he asked what had become of the cats, and the reply was that they had devoured each other. Hence the tale.

HIS LESSON.

Father—What did you learn at school today?

Son (with blackeye)—That little fellows are the best fighters.

THE PARADE.

"I see quite a military procession in my mind's eye."

"Then, I suppose it is headed by your ear drums."

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

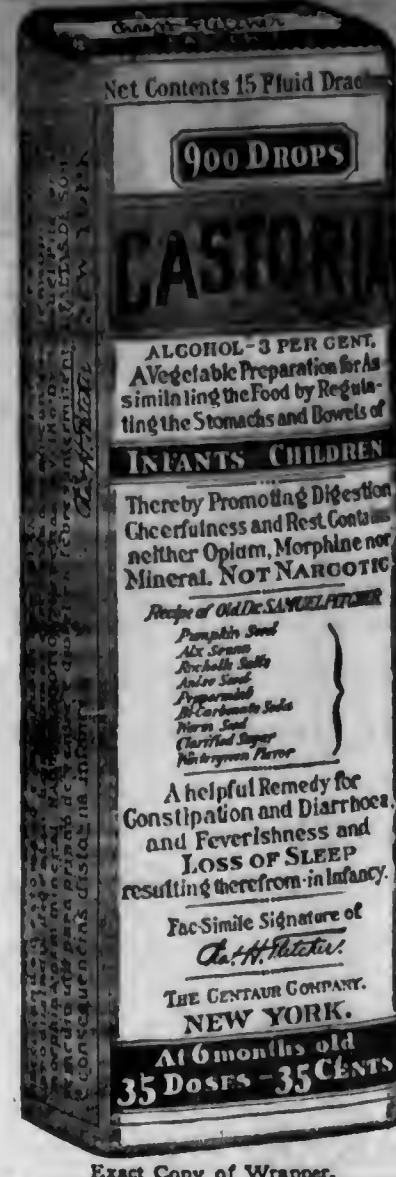
"So many young men make such imprudent marriages."

"Our son didn't. He's just eloped with the cook."

POSITIVE PROOF.

"Do you believe in heredity?"

"O' course I do. Don't all our children get their bad traits from their father?"



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### Evolution of the Wheel.

Naturally, there was a first man to eat an oyster, and there must have been some heroic pioneer to tackle every edible article that is known to civilization today. High authority has bestowed eulogy on the man who invented the wheel, and some have gone so far as to assert that this unidentified genius was the greatest benefactor of the race, but we may doubt if the wheel was really an invention. It seems more likely to have been a gradual discovery, the result of a slow, evolutionary process for which no man or group of men could claim the credit.—Exchange.

Delays in Congress. "How will you explain to your constituents," we chidingly asked, "your action in delaying the business of this great nation by indulging in long-winded oratory while matters of tremendous importance wait?" "Of tremendous importance?" naively answered Senator Slush. "Why, what can possibly be of more importance than my speech?"—Kansas City Star.

Arabs Still Eating Manna. The manna with which the children of Israel were fed in the desert was the honey dew of a species of mealy bug which lives on the tamarisk. These bugs secrete it in just the same way that the aphids secrete the honey dew that is the food of the ants. The Arabs still eat the "manna" and their name for it today is "man."

THE WHOLE STORY. "When a man is angry he tells you what he thinks of you." "Yes; and when a woman is angry she tells you what she thinks of you and what everybody else thinks of you."

COULD BE WORSE. "What do you think of the two candidates?" "All I can say is I'm thankful only one of them can be elected."

WENT HOME HUNGRY. "They're certainly patriotic." "What makes you think so?" "I had dinner at their house the other night."

A NEW SORT. "What are the best sellers just now?" "I should think those full of the winter's supply of coal."

TIRED OF LIFE. "She married to reform him." "Well?" "He's convinced her that she has a life job."

PLENTIFUL. Grace—Don't you think this air wonderful up here in the country? Ruth (whose thoughts are of the city)—Yes; there's so much of it.

CONTRARY TREATMENT. "He had a hard time. His wife always has bills on hand." "What does he do?" "Fools 'em."

### CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Friend Suggests Possible Explanation for Affection Displayed by Squirrel for Farmer.

J. Monroe Fitch, former representative in the lower house of the Indiana general assembly, who is by way of being one of the big farm owners of Delaware county, in showing a company of friends over his big stock farm near Yorktown, relates the Indianapolis News, called special attention to the fact that a number of pet squirrels lived in the trees near the tenant house that were so tame they treated those about the farm as affectionately as though they (the squirrels) were kittens.

"Why there's one fox squirrel among 'em," Fitch told his visitors, "that's so tame he runs to meet me and climbs on my shoulder whenever he notices me come in the gate. If that doesn't prove that even wild animals have affection and sense, what does it prove, I'd like to know?"

"Well, since you've asked the question," said one of his visitors, ever so kindly, "it might prove that he thinks you're a nut."

### SAD VERSES BY WOMAN POET

India's New Woman Writer Laya Bare Her Loneliness in Unusually Beautiful Poems.

How would you like to have the pleasant little game of Anangomohini Barnam, to be the daughter of his highness the late Maharaja Birchanda Manike Bahadur of Tipperah and to marry a man by the name of late Prime Minister Gopik Ushira Deb Barman?

This is the young poetess in India. She is one of the proteges of Tagore, and her poems have been ranked very high. That a purdah woman should express herself as freely and completely as Anangomohini is a rare thing.

Her poems are all sad and full of such thoughts as these when she says: "In the silent garden of my heart," "In the lonesome hour of my silent soul," or "In the silent sky of my being." But her poems are beautiful in this sadness and lay bare all too well the loneliness which must be a woman's who in her country really thinks and really feels.—Exchange

### HONOR FOR IRISH HEROES.

Cardinal Bourne has offered to reserve St. Patrick's chapel in Westminster cathedral for inscribing the names of Catholics serving in Irish regiments who have fallen in the war. Arrangements are now being made for obtaining the names, and the lord mayor of London, Sir William Dunn, is receiving subscriptions to defray the requisite expenses. Many welcome this opportunity of commemorating the brilliant services of the Irish regiments during the war.

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Where Woman Excels. Another evidence of the difference between the male intellect, if any, and the female one is the way a woman can stew cherries and make soap on adjacent holes of the same stove, apparently without incurring the slightest risk of getting to thinking about something else and putting some important ingredient of the one into the other.—Ohio State Journal.

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**It Wasn't His Fault.**  
One youngster in school had delivered a severe kick in the stomach to another lad. When taken to task as to why he had struck his playmate there, he said: "I didn't mean to hit him there, but he turned around just in time."

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## UNCLE SAM AS TRUCK USER

Government Introduces Standardization Which is Expected to Be of Big Value to Industry.

The fact that Uncle Sam has standardized his trucks, so that any part broken in action may be replaced by a similar part taken from another truck, does not necessarily mean that the most efficient delivery system can be obtained only by the use of a fleet of trucks identical in model and design, says H. W. Slau-son, in Leslie's. It does mean, however, that there must be at least a certain standardization of methods and a certain interchangeability of parts which will enable each truck to spend its actual time in the most effective service.

What the truck industry has needed most has been a standardized system of truck installation, operation and cost keeping. Without such a system it is impossible to determine whether a truck or a fleet of trucks is operating at its maximum efficiency or whether an improvement of some 50 or even 100 per cent in effectiveness could be made by a change here or an elimination of waste effort there. Now, however, it seems probable that this deficiency is to be changed, and that Uncle Sam, as the world's greatest truck user, will evolve a truck system which will prove of inestimable benefit to every user of trucks before, and during, as well as after the war.

**First to Sleep in Bath-tub.**  
The first man to sleep in a bath-tub is believed to have been an early victim of a hotel proprietor whose house was "full up" and who blithely charged the haggard guest \$4 for the privilege. Hotel men promptly took to this scheme most kindly.

**Hard to See Through.**  
Bobbie's father was trying to raise incubator chickens, and one day as the little fellow was watching a chicken breaking its way through the shell, Bobby remarked: "I see how he gets out, all right, but I can't see how he got in."

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**Curious Jewel Box.**  
A curious jewel box made of fossil ivory by the natives of Siberia is on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History in New York, says the Christian Herald. The sides and top are composed of flat pieces of ivory and are carefully fitted together, the corners being dovetailed. They have carved in them scenes of the north-land, the front side representing a hunter returning from the chase riding a reindeer. The box is made from the tusks of mammoths that have been buried for ages beneath the ice in Siberia. Some of these tusks weigh from 200 to 300 pounds. Elephants' tusks furnished the ivory for the Jews. Solomon made his throne of it.

**All Nickels.**  
Judging by the looks of the collection plate that passes up at church, nine-tenths of the members of the congregation seem to think that heaven is only seven squares away, and that the church is a trolley car that carries the saints at the usual rates.—Houston Post.



# The Store For a Man's Xmas

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Here are gloves of every sort and for every purpose; street gloves, dress gloves, motoring and driving gloves. Prices 65c to \$5.00.

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Many new effects, stained and natural colored handles, sterling silver trimmings. \$1.50 to \$5.00.

## MEN'S HALF HOSE

Silk Lises, price 35c. Silk 65c to \$1.25.



## UNION SUITS



Many of our customers of long standing have a habit of giving Underwear for Christmas gifts. This year as never before trinkets and trifles for remembrances are giving away in favor of articles of real worth, for real use.

Presents such as these Superior Union Suits are not only sure of appreciation, but bespeak a spirit of patriotic conservation. \$1.00 to \$3.50.

## FOR THE MEN IN KHAKI!

Military Brushes, Soldiers' Silk Handkerchiefs, made of khaki-colored silk with hemstitched hem. Each 75c.

## SILK SHIRTS

Men enjoy beautiful things to wear, much as they emphasize the useful. When the practical garment is enhanced by beautiful material, it is doubly desirable and sincerely appreciated as a gift. Prices \$5.00 to \$7.50.

## NIGHT SHIRTS and PAJAMAS

We are heavily stocked with popular priced Pajamas. Flannelettes \$1.25 to \$1.75.

# THE TOGGERY CARY-WILLIAMSON CO.

Chickasaw Bldg.

No. 24 Ninth Street

Hopkinsville, Ky.

In a fire at Athens, O., two boys were burned to death.

## NUNNALLY'S Christmas

Candies, fresh by express  
MARTIN & BOYD.

## Our Courage and Resources.

The courage and resources of the Nation are so abundant that America's success in the war is beyond question if they are properly organized and intelligently used. The economic and financial condition of the

country was never so strong and America's spirit was never more aroused to the importance and necessity of going forward, resolutely and regardless of sacrifices, to the accomplishment of the great task to which God has called us.

## Governor's Mansion Bombed

The executive mansion of California, in which Gov. Wm. D. Stephens and wife and other members of his household were asleep, was partially wrecked by a bomb placed in the rear of the building Monday at mid-

night. No lives were lost. Gov. Stephens is a Los Angeles man, a Progressive, who succeeded Gov. Johnson by whom he was appointed lieutenant governor last July. He had recently been making patriotic speeches.

"Godmothering" of soldiers and sailors is not officially sanctioned.

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# THE CITY GROCERY COMPANY

## Now a Strictly Cash Store.

Prices below will convince you that you can save money by buying from us. No limit to your purchase. These prices good until next ad appears.

Pure Hog Lard, 50 lb. Tin	\$12.95
Best Breakfast Bacon, in strip, per lb.	.44
Pure Hog Lard, per lb.	.30
Best Breakfast Bacon, any brand, sliced, per lb.	.48
Dried Beef, sliced, per lb.	.43
Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb.	.50
Raw Ham, sliced, per lb.	.40
Compound Lard, per lb.	.26
Dry Salt Meat, per lb.	.28
Pure Creamery Butter, per lb.	.55
Good Brooms, 75c and 85c kind, each	.63
Louisiana Head Rice, new, per lb.	.12
Louisiana Head Rice, new, 5 lbs.	.55
California Pinto Beans, per lb.	.12
California Blackeyed Peas, per lb.	.12
Michigan Navy Beans, per lb.	.19
Large Dried Lima Beans, per lb.	.19
New York Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	.33

Extra Fancy Peaberry Coffee, 30c kind, per lb.	23
" " " " " " in 5 lb.	
lots or more, .....	21
Fancy Rio Coffee, 20c kind, per lb., .....	15
" " " " " " in 5lb. lots or more, .....	14
Extra Fancy Guatemala Coffee, 35c kind, per lb., .....	25
City Grocery Coffee, our own blend, per lb., .....	32
Sundown Coffee, Schoiten's Steel Cut, 3 lbs., .....	35
Mrs. Rorer's Steel Cut Coffee, per lb., .....	30
Pure New Orleans Sugar House Molasses, per gallon, .....	79
Reboiled Cane Molasses, per gallon, .....	69
Karo or Waco Syrup, 1 gal. Bucket, .....	40
Sugar Glen or Velva Syrup, 1 1/2 lb. can, .....	14
Vinegar, per gallon .....	27
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickle, per quart, .....	35
Heinz Sour Pickle, per quart, .....	27
New Barrel Kraut, per lb., .....	10
Large White Northern Potatoes, per pk. .....	50
California Evaporated Peaches, per lb., .....	12
Sun Kist Evaporated Peaches, per lb., .....	17
Toasted Corn Flakes, per package, .....	10

Pasco Hominy, No. 3 size, per can	\$ .10
Pasco Hominy, No. 3 size, per doz. cans	1.10
Pasco Tomatoes, No. 3 size, per can	.18
Sugar Loaf Peas, 20c kind, per can	.14
Fremont Table Peaches, No. 2, fancy, per can	.15
Classy Peas, ungraded, 15c kind, per can	.09
Canned Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 size, per can	.14
Superba Corn, Maine Style, per can	.13
Large Lima Beans, No. 2 size, per can	.10
Ripe Tomato Pulp, per can	.10
No. 1 Canned Oysters, per can	.12
Argo Salmon, fancy, deep red, per can	.25
Cherokee Salmon, per can	.17
Ocean Whiting, for salads and croquettes, per can	.15
California Delta Asparagus, large and fine, per can	.17
Eldorado Asparagus, white tips, per can	.30
Jello, any flavor, per package	.09
Calumet Baking Powder, per lb.	.21

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